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Applicants: Fumiaki Matsushima, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2815  
Examiner: Jasmine J.B. Clark

Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A BUMP, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

Attorney Docket: 9319I-000277

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 29, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-18), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider her Restriction Requirement because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other than an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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